

The public airwaves are provided free of charge to our broadcast systems in order to promote the public good. Not to propagandize the democratic process.

The decision of the Sinclair group to demand prime time access from their stations in order to air an anti-Kerry pseudo documentary is an abuse of the free access to airwaves.

The fact that Sinclair owns multiple stations and can demand this type of partisan election year attack is a prime reason why we must oppose media consolidation.

The actions of the Sinclair Broadcasting group exemplify the need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.